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TOO SUBSERVIENT TO THE UNION. A CRUEL ACCUSATION.

The Washington City National *Republican* is quite beautiful in its utterances at the quality of the "native loyal" in the ranks of its party in North Carolina, and the intelligence and education of a large element of its membership.

We should Bolden according to the *Republican* and Russell and Bragden and Dockery and Settle, and Reade, and Ingram, and Moore, and Badger, and Battle is scarce of the best native blood in North Carolina, association with which is the result of membership in the Radical party. But it is not the native blood alone that makes the *Republican* cry out in admiration and delight. The carpet bagger, too, is worthy of much commendation.

It is true the *Republican* does not call the carpet bagger as a blood diamond, but then it is an exceedingly valuable one. Says that paper:

"The so-called 'carpet baggers' are as a class eminently good character, and have won the unwilling respect of their opponents by years of honest devotion to the best interests of the people among whom they have taken their residence. Among these are such men as Messrs. Kogo and Ball, of Greensboro, French and Canady, of Wilmington, and others, too numerous to mention, who are entitled to consideration as public-spirited citizens, whose solid worth would enable them to deserve, if it did not win, the respect of any community.

And what has become of Messrs. Tourgee and Flavial Foster and Abbott? Are they not carpet baggers, who have done the party some service? And that such eminent specimens of their kind should have fallen into the odium pulled mass "too numerous to mention."

What has Mr. French done to entitle him to such prominence in Radical estimation? Messrs. Tourgee and Abbott were, as well as he, members of the infamous Convention of 1868. And was not Abbott, as well as French, concerned in that little "speculation" on the rise in State bonds, spoken of in the Fraud Report? And was it not Tourgee that told that touching, pastoral little story about the fifteen dead negroes in one mill-pond?

And will any one dare dispute Flavial Foster's right to the loftiest round in the ladder of Radical fame, that very benevolent, very large-hearted man who went into the emigrating business directly after the war in order to soothe grief-stricken ladies at the North by sending them for a consideration the dead bodies of their friends, killed in battle! And if he did occasionally send a body with the wrong leg or the wrong arm on it, was that his fault? Could he be asked arm or which leg to cut off unless the family was particular in its description of the body it desired? And is this any reason why Mr. French should be mentioned and he not? We protest against such favoritism.

And, then, too, what ignorance, to class Mr. Canady as a carpet bagger! We had thought if there was any specimen of the scallawag pure and simple in North Carolina, that Mayor Canady was the man. We protest against his being taken from among the blooded stock and put with the common herd. He belongs with such illustrious native bloods as Redman and Holden and Reade.

Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The death of ex-President Johnson is the enjoyment of the highest honor which his native State can confer upon a citizen, brings pertinently to mind says the Boston *Post*, the different fortune which has followed the men prominent in the impeachment case and the party in whose interest that scheme was conceived. As for the party itself, the people have removed it from the control of public affairs, and nothing more distinctly characteristic of the great political revolution can be instanced than the return of Andrew Johnson to a seat in the body that once sat in judgment on partisan charges against him. Of thirty-five Senators who voted for conviction, Pomeroy and Harlan have retired to a comfortable but dishonorable privacy; Wade, who voted adversely to Johnson while himself President, has gone into utter obscurity; Yates died a miserable death; Nye is insane; Patterson, of New Hampshire, was slain pretedly by Credit Mobilier; Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conness, Frelinghuysen, Stewart, Howard, of Michigan, Morgan, Cragin, Williams, Corbett, Chandler, and Drake have been repudiated under more or less ignominious circumstances. Of those who yet remain, Cameron, Conkling, Morton and Sherman have seen their several States revolt against their party. These are not the ordinary ups and downs of politics. They show a reaction in popular sentiment whose significance reaches back to the time when an honest President was opposed by a venal partisan Congress, and whose work is not yet completed, although so much that looks like retribution has been accomplished.

The South has escaped the grasshopper and the army worm, but she cannot escape the national nuisance, Sergeant Bates. During the approaching fall he proposes to wrap himself and thirteen companions in American flags and proceed from Bunker Hill to every town and city in the Southern States, assessing the inhabitants as he passes through to pay the expenses of the trip. We don't see why the South is to be afflicted by this fellow. We are loyal and we are reconstructed, and we have filled the bloody chasm. But we cannot endure Sergeant Bates. If he comes to Georgia we hope that he and his thirteen banner bearers will be put upon the chaingang as vagrants—even if such a proceeding should involve the country in civil war. So says the Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel*, and so say we.

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ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY

We learned yesterday that Jesse J. Cassidey, United States Commissioner who with N. VanSoulen, Deputy United States Marshal, had just returned from Robeson county reports that the Commissioners of that county had promised him to reconsider their action in throwing out certain fraudulent votes that gave the county to the Democrats. The statement is so utterly improbable that we do not believe a word of it.

In the first place, the Commissioners have no right to change their action. Having once discharged their duties in accordance with the requirements of the law, they are *functi officio*, and have no further authority in the premises. Messrs. Sinclair and McEachin have their certificates, and no power on earth can take them away except by brute force.

This being the plain letter of the law in the premises, we think too highly of the Commissioners of Robeson county to suppose for a moment that they would permit themselves to be frightened from their propriety by any threats or intimidation from such men as Cassidey and VanSoulen.

The day has gone by when Federal officials can intimidate State officials from the discharge of their sworn duties. It will be remembered that even Federal Judge Bond dared not overturn the new charter of the city of Wilmington, but that he left that dirty work for the Supreme Court of North Carolina. And so in this matter the Federal authorities may desire as much as may be to unseat Democratic members of the Convention, but they will not dare to do it. By every principle of law, both Federal and State, in this country, as well as by the law of all other countries in which there is any pretence to freedom, every legislative body is the judge of the qualifications and election of its members. Both State and Federal Constitutions so declare. Having once given Messrs. Sinclair and McEachin their certificates of election therefore it would be idle for the Commissioners of that county to attempt to take them away or to certify to the election of Messrs. Norment and McNeill in their stead.

We put not the slightest confidence therefore in the statement of Mr. Cassidey. To believe it would be to subject the honesty, the integrity and the manhood of the Commissioners of Robeson to a suspicion at once unjust and degrading. Whom Cassidey and Van Soulen can frighten are indeed easily frightened.

DR. WILCOX OF ASHE. IS HE A RADICAL?

We notice that some of the Democratic papers seem disposed to assign Dr. Wilcox to the Radical side of the Convention. In this we feel quite sure they do him great injustice.

Dr. Wilcox represented the county of Ashe in the House of Representatives in 1870 and 1871. Then there was no question about his Democracy, and, as appears from the Journal of the House of that Legislature, he voted with the Democrats upon the Impeachment question and in all elections, in a word, upon all questions. If any change has occurred in his sentiments since that day we are not advised of the fact. Nor indeed have we seen him classed as a Radical until since the election. Prior to that time he was put down as an independent Democratic candidate.

It must be borne in mind that the practice of running independent candidates as dangerous and reprehensible as it unquestionably is, is but too common in the western portion of our State—a practice that has doubtless grown out of the overwhelming majorities of the party in various counties. In Transylvania, for instance, there were four Democratic candidates, two of whom received more votes than their Radical opponent. The simple fact that Dr. Wilcox has beaten the Democratic nominee is no evidence whatever that he will affiliate in any manner, shape or form with Radicals in the Convention. To illustrate this, two cases directly in point, present themselves. Messrs Tazewell W. Taylor of Henderson county and Jesse Jenkins, of Cleveland, members of the present Senate beat the Democratic nominees, and yet no two Senators have proved themselves truer Democrats than they.

It will take better evidence than mere unsupported surmises to make us believe that a gentleman of the character and standing and pronounced Democratic antecedents of Dr. Wilcox has turned Radical.

COLUMBUS AND DUPLIN.

There are two counties in the State that white men can always count on, and it is needless to say these counties are Columbus and Duplin. Apathy and indifference may cause other counties to fail to come up to the full measure of their duty; temptations may seduce them from the narrow path of duty; self-agrandisement may deafen them to the call of patriotism, but never do these things, nor any blandishments or allurements, make the good people of Columbus and Duplin falter or waver in their allegiance to the principles of good government and white man's rule. The people of these two counties have a right to be proud of of their vote in the recent election, for in each county the majority was greater than ever before given. Had the other white counties in the State done their duty as well, the Democratic majority in the Convention would be overwhelming. But then it would be out of reason to expect the whole State to do as well as Duplin and Columbus.

Hurrah for Columbus and Duplin!

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: Gov. Brogden yesterday appointed D. M. Furches, of Iredell, Judge of the Superior Court of the 10th Judicial District, vice Judge Mitchell, resigned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A FOURTEEN and a half inch collar man, of Jeffersonvile, Ind., found a sixteen inch collar in his bed-room the other day, and a divorce is imminent.

THE papers are discussing the question, "Can Grant's grandson become President?" Well, he can't next year, says the La Crosse *Sun*, though he might be Consul to Brest.

THE platform of the Greenback party, which is forming in New York city, is concisely declared to be "the use of the credit of the United States in the form of greenbacks, thus saving twenty million dollars annually that are now paid the National Banks on their bonds deposited at Washington."

A NEW ORLEANS boy very recently took the advice of the great and good Greeley and "went West." Prior to starting he robbed his benefactor and employer of $2,300. We would inform ambitious youths who contemplate "going West," that Mr. Greeley did not insist upon a preliminary effort at "going to the devil."

A GREAT deal of financial stringency is felt at present among business men in Montreal, no less than twelve firms who are perfectly sound as to liabilities and assetts, having been compelled, within the past week, to make special arrangements with their creditors for an extension of time to enable them to meet their engagements.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: "It won't be long before Mississippi Judges will change the form of sentencing a prisoner, and will say: "Sam Jones, stand up. You have been tried and convicted, and are sentenced to the State prison for an indefinite period, as it is quite likely you will be pardoned out as soon as the Governor finds out what a rascal you are."

THE *Courier-Journal*, on the authority of Mr. Nordhoff, prognosticates better things in Mississippi growing out of the alleged abolition of the "color line." The Mississippi whites may talk of breaking down that line as much as they please, but the only way to break it down there or in other States is for the whites to stand shoulder to shoulder in a solid phalanx. They will find coaxing negroes into a political copartnership a slow and fruitless business.

THERE are two churches in this country which are arranged with tubes for the convenience of deaf people, namely: The First Church of Nashua, New Hampshire, and the Presbyterian Church at Freehold, New Jersey. In the latter, a number of pews are connected first by flexible tubes, then by tin pipes about ar inch in diameter running down through the floor, and connecting with a kind of funnel terminating just in front of the Bible. The plan works well. Any tinsmith can put in the arrangement.

Returns from the Cherokee election indicate that Colonel Ross, now holding the office of principal Chief of the nation, has been defeated by Rev. Charles Thompson. The Chieftaincy has been held by some member of the Ross family for many years, in fact, during most of the time since the tribe abandoned their nomadic habits and adopted a civilized form of government. Ross successful competitor has long been very popular with the Cherokee Nation.

THE losses sustained by the South in the civil war are estimated by a correspondent of the New York Evening *Post* to have been $1,284,000,000 independent of the slave property, which amounted to $2,400,000,000, making a total of $3,684,000,000. But this is below the mark, for the correspondent estimates that had not the war occurred the wealth of the South, taking the ratio of the decade ending 1860 as a test, would in 1870 have reached $15,381,000,000 instead of which it fell to only $5,462,000,000—a difference of nearly $10,000,000,000.

APROPOS of the Keeley Motor, we shall now have a season and series of astounding inventions. There is a man in Rome, N. Y., who has a machine *nearly* perfected which will pump its own water and run itself without fire or steam. The inventor calculates that when the thing is "fully developed" the patent will be worth $1,000,000. All he wants now is a little money and a balance wheel weighing about 15 pounds. We confess that in the light of all these developments we do not despair of perpetual motion. Perpetual notion we are sure of.

Only once before in the history of the country was there no living ex-President. That was in 1790, when WASHINGTON died. No one who had held the Presidential office died from 1849 to 1862, and five living ex-Presidents—VAN BUREN, TYLER, FILLMORE, PIERCE, and BUCHANAN—might have graced the inaugura of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. This was the greatest number of ex-Presidents living at any time. The proposition has been often broached in the newspapers to make ex-Presidents ex-officio members of the Senate, in order that the national councils might have the benefit of their experience in public affairs; and the history of the nation shows that the number of these gentlemen surviving at any one time can never be so great as to give them undue influence. It seems that Fate has decreed the second Centennial to begin as the first one began.

WILLIAM WIRT HENRY, of Richmond, Va., explodes a curious story about his great ancestor, Patrick Henry, which finds place in the recently published "Memoirs of John Quincy Adams." The story is that in 1824, John Taylor, of Caroline, Va., told Adams that in the revolutionary campaign of 1781, Patrick Henry had proposed that Virginia should be the first to submit to Great Britain in order to obtain the most favorable terms. Taylor was a life-long antagonist of Henry, and the story is improbable in itself, because at the epoch named the prospects of the Colonies were brilliant. Moreover, no contemporary evidence can be found, and certainly such able patriots as Henry Lee and Edmund Randolph would have used the evidence against Patrick Henry, if it had any foundation, when he opposed all the weight of his eloquence against the adoption of the Federal Constitution in 788.

THE New York *World* complains because the Ohio Democratic platform has found a supporter in an unexpected quarter. The Brooklyn *Eagle* cannot see any difference between "the greenback heresy" and the "national bank heresy," and thinks on the whole "the greenback is entitled to preference." It adds:—"The chief point of the Western heresy appears to be that if we are to have an irredeemable currency it should be a greenback currency, in the profits of which the public who use it and in whose name it is issued will participate. That this is in any degree worse than the proposition to conduct for the greatest good of the greatest number is what we cannot see."

When Spotted Tail and other Sioux chiefs visited Washington a short time ago, their very plain manner of speeching in regard to the untruthfulness of the Rev. Indian Commissioner E. P. Smith was the occasion of a severe shock to the dignity of that sanctimonious official and of his superior officer, the virtuous Delano. But it appears that was not the first time that Smith's reputation for truth and veracity had been called in question by the untutored children of the forest. A correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* says that three years ago Commissioner Smith held an interview at Fort A. Lincoln with the Mandans, Gros Ventres, and Aricarees, in which while in the midst of his palaver the chiefs plumply told him that he lied, and refused to entertain certain propositions which he made to them unless he would put his promise in writing with the names of witnesses, whom they could trust attached to the document, giving as a reason for this demand that they had no confidence in him or anything that he said. Some of our savage brethren are very keen in estimating the character of the whites who come in contact with them. Perhaps it is intuition.

COL. G. RILEY WELLS, United States district attorney, is the Radical candidate for Congress in one of the Mississippi districts. In a speech at the Hernando on the 7th inst. he denounces Governor Ames in the bitterest terms, and declared that in an interview between Governor Ames, Sheriff Crosby and Attorney-General Harris at the time of the Vicksburg riot, the Governor instructed Crosby to arm the blacks and march against Vicksburg. Attorney-General Harris protested against the advice, and urged a resort to the courts. Crosby left with such instructions from the Governor, who after his departure, turned to Attorney-General Harris and said that the blood of twenty-five or thirty negroes would benefit the Republican part in the State. Col. Wells said that he made this statement upon the written authority of one of the most reliable and truthful Republicans in the State. Attorney-General Harris was present at the Hernando meeting as a supporter of Wells, and heard his remarks without denial, and with approval. The scoundrel Ames is loosing the support of the negroes, who are getting their eyes opened to his heartless character.

A LARGE number of office-holders and politicians in Chicago are said to have sent a letter to President Grant asking him to accept a re-nomination, on the ground that the growth of inflation sentiments creates an emergency which warrants him to make the sacrifice. They promise to support him if he will go to the field for a third term. The Tribune says there is no doubt that careful efforts have been made in New York to feel the pulse of financial men on the same subject. The idea has been sedulously impressed upon them within the last month by persons coming directly from General Grant, that it would be worth hundreds of millions to the business of the country if the financial community could be assured now of an unchanged policy on the part of the Government and a steady adherence to hard money ideas, and that nothing can give such assurance but the re-nomination of Grant. The idea has made some headway.

A FASHIONABLE dressed young woman putting on the finishing touches, was heard singing, "Backward, pin backward, oh, skirts in your flight; make me look small again, just for to-night.'

—*N. C. Republican.*

RUSSIA is not going to appear at the Philadelphia Centennial next year. The Government of the Czar plainly declares to Minister Jewell the inability of their country to take part in an International Exhibition so soon after that at Vienna, which had exhausted the enthusiasm and means available for such a purpose. They thought once in a decade as often as Russia would desire to participate in these shows. Further, when it was explained that the invitation was not one for which the nation proposed to be responsible, the Russian authorities declined altogether to have anything to do with it.

THEN a matron made for kisses, in the loveliest of dresses, and with eyes that shone more brightly than the diamonds that she wore, spoke in tones of lute-like sweetness, words of such exceeding fitness, phrases of such happy neatness, that we clapped our hands for more, as with grace she left the floor.—*St. Louis Times.*

To which the *Sun* adds:

She was fitted for a preacher, in the church of truthful Beecher, where the text is spoken in kisses, and the sermon is of blisses, that the saintly fervent teacher never, never, knew before; where true inwardness suspected, when finally detected, is paid a hundred thousand not to do so any more; only this and nothing more.

A FEMALE mummy has, it is reported, been discovered in Kentucky, in Grand Avenue cave, near Glasgow junction, by a party who were making a tour of exploration. It is that of a woman four feet five inches in length, and when found it was lying on its left side, in a sleeping posture. The left arm was resting on the ground, but the left hand had disappeared; the right arm rests on the bosom, with the hand tucked under the chin. The flesh on the arms and lower limbs is shrunken, but the body and head are well preserved. The face is round and full, and, a correspondent says, "very beautiful." It is perfectly white, and shows no Indian characteristics in form or feature. The mouth is small and the lips are partly open, exhibiting the front teeth. It shows evidence of having been in its present position for an indefinite period of time. Crowds are flocking to see it, but no one has yet been able to tell to what race of human beings it belongs.

Mr. William Welsh of Philadelphia, chairman of the first board of Indiana commissioners appointed by President soon after his first inauguration in 1869, is now writing a series of open letters to Professor Marsh of New Haven, confirmatory of his charges against the Indian service, and contributing new evidence of the negligence of the Interior department in respect to the abuses committed in the Indian bureau. The first letter relates to the origin and work of the Indian commission, and the embarrassment attending it on account of the unfriendly attitude of the Interior department. The subsequent letters are to treat of the powers and results of the present Secretary's attempt to investigate; of his knowledge of the frauds; of the present mode of nominating Indian agents; of the Red Cloud agency; and of the way out of the present corruptions. Mr. Welsh is a formidable antagonist; he has the advantage of a thorough acquaintance with the working of the Indian service, and of the influences most powerful there; and he paints in bold and strong colors.

THE CONVENTION AND ITS PRESIDENT.

So much depends upon the character of the presiding officer of a legislative assembly, that the greatest care ought to be exercised in his selection. Especially is this true of the Convention that is now so soon to meet. Its President ought to be a man whose talents and whose moral worth already made known in the service of the State will command the respect and confidence not only of the members of the Convention but of the people everywhere. Nor are talents and moral worth the only requisites for a presiding officer. Familiarity with parliamentary proceedings and a knowledge of the principles of parliamentary law are also essentially necessary. Fortunately for the State, the Democratic party has many delegates who possess in an eminent degree, every qualification necessary for a presiding officer. A Convention, that numbers among its older delegates, such men as THOMAS L. CLINGMAN, DAVID COLEMAN, J. W. CUNNINGHAM, CUSHING B. HASSELL, THOMAS J. JARVIS, JOHN MANNING, L. M. MCCORKLE, JAMES G. SCOTT and FRANCIS E. SHOBER, to say nothing of its host of younger men whose names are not unknown to fame can not lack for an excellent presiding officer. But, still we have not yet mentioned the name of the gentlemen, who, it seems, to us is the best entitled to the high honor of presiding over the deliberations of so important a body as the present Convention will undoubtedly prove to be. The gentlemen to whom we refer has worn and has worn most worthily too, the highes honors within the gift of the people of the State. It is needless to say we refer to DAVID S. REID, of Rockingham, twice Governor of North Carolina and once her Federal Senator, than whom, since the death of GRAHAM, no man in the Convention stands out more prominently, nor will any man exert a stronger or healthier influence. For years retired from active participation in political life, Governor REID now comes forward, at the call of his fellow-citizens in his declining years, to render them perhaps the last service in his power. And well may he be satisfied if the crowning act of a well-spent life shall be to share the glory of giving to the people of his State a Constitution under which they may enjoy that liberty regulated by law so necessary to their peace and happiness.

THE ELECTION—ITS RESULT AND ITS TEACHINGS.

The Convention has been called; its delegates have been elected, and will begin their labors three weeks from to-morrow, and thus ends the Convention agitation that begun one year ago.

We have never regarded the movement that has thus culminated as a mere partizan measure, but as one of far greater and graver import, involving, as it did, the restoration and preservation of the dearest rights of freemen in the government under which they must live. Thus thinking, we supported the movement with all the zeal and ability that we possessed. And we shrink from no responsibility that may have thereby attached to us. If it be true, as is alleged, that the call of the Convention is due to the efforts of the JOURNAL, we are neither afraid nor are we ashamed because of it. We most assuredly did what we could, and the day is not far distant when our course will be fully vindicated, even if it be not so now. But it is not so much our purpose to discuss the expediency of the initiation of the Convention campaign, as it is to consider the lessons its result teaches.

These lessons are—

1st. Discipline, organization and harmonious concert of action, are absolutely essential to the success of our party.

2d. It is inexpedient to discuss questions of policy within our party lines in such manner as to furnish the enemy ammunition to fight us with.

3d. Small white constituencies blessed with white representation and white rule, owe something to large white constituencies, cursed with negro representation and negro rule.

The first lesson is a plain one. In Sampson county, if we are correctly informed, instead of confining the campaign to legitimate Convention issues, the Temperance question was permitted to exercise an influence, and we carried, by only thirty-five majority, a county that last year gave us five hundred and fifty majority. In Wayne the Usury question was brought in, a question that had nothing upon earth to do with any Convention issue, and we lost a county that last year we carried by more than two hundred majority. In Johnston the removal of the county seat from its present to some other point, a purely local issue, was permitted to overshadow Convention issues, and we lost it county; last year we carried it by eight hundred majority. In Mecklenburg, too, the conflict on the Usury question bore bitter fruit, as did that also upon the Grange question. So far, indeed, had the dissensions in Mecklenburg proceeded, that its oldest Democratic paper announced that its editor had not attended the nominating Convention and for the reason he had not determined whether he would support its candidates. Under such circumstances, without undertaking to say who is right and who wrong, defeat ought not to have caused any surprise even if there had been no colonization. In Gaston, too, a county that we had thought as true to Democracy as the needle to the pole, divisions in our own ranks covered us with shame and defeat. What party can afford to lose fourteen of its majority upon side issues without endangering its success? Certainly the Democratic party in North Carolina cannot. Wayne, Johnston, Mecklenburg and Gaston would have given us a very handsome majority. Discipline and organization and harmonious concert of action are then absolutely essential to our success.

2d. The second lesson is writ upon the record. Every Radical sheet in the State published and re-published, and if we mistake not, kept standing in its columns, the letters of certain prominent Democrats and editorials of certain Democratic papers, not yet a year old, denouncing the Convention in the severest terms. And we doubt if there was one Democratic candidate who was not fought with this Democratic ammunition. Can there be any doubt, after this experience, that in the discussion of questions of party policy inside of party lines, there ought to be more prudence of speech?

3d. Nor is the third lesson less easy to be read. Camden, Dare and Tyrrell have taken six from our majority. These three counties all enjoy the blessings of white county governments. Did it ever occur to the handful of white men these counties that they owed duties, to their neighbors as well as themselves. Secure themselves under white rule did it ever occur to them that apathy and indifference on their part, would rivet the fetters of negro government upon thousands and thousands of their white brethern not so fortunate? Had Camden, Dare, and Tyrrell, done their duty, and seat Democrats to the Convention, our party would to day have not a meagre but a handsome majority. These three counties, have only 2,407 white voters, while Craven county alone has as many and New Hanover has near a thousand more, and yet, the white men of Camden, Dare, and Tyrrell, can send three representatives to the Convention while more than three times their number in Craven and Edgecombe, and New Hanover and thousands and thousands of others in other counties under negro rule can send not a single one. This being so, is it not true then that our common race, our common blood and our common ancestry and the welfare of our common country impose upon small white constituencies, capable of white representation and enjoying white government, certain duties to their unfortunate neighbors as well as to themselves?

These are the lessons that it will be well for the people to ponder in their hearts.

WILMINGTON AND THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.

We again call attention to the appointment of Commissioners to manage, construct and complete the Western North Carolina Rail Road, and in addition to the reasons already given, we urge the following:

The recent change of gauge makes the Carolina Central the only line to the Seaboard with uniformity of gauge, which is a very important matter to our Western people. Cars now run through with Asheville and other Western freights, to Old Fort. Dried fruit and lumber from the West come here in Carolina Central cars, this being the only one that can supply rolling stock to that Western line, and this will continue to be the case as this road progresses Westward, as there will be no money in the Treasury to be appropriated to rolling stock or material power for this road.

The line by the Carolina Central and Statesville and Charlotte Railroad (A. T. & O. R. R.) is the shortest to the seaboard by 70 miles, and with the Hickory and Lincolnton connection, that is sure to be made within two years, if not one, the distance to the port of Wilmington will be *one hundred miles* less than to Beaufort.

With the intimate connection of this line with the Carolina Central and the dependent condition of this present 115 miles of Western North Carolina Rail Road, for equipment, that the Carolina Central can only supply, and continue to supply as the line goes westward. we say that our line should be recognized as of the first importance, and its principal manager given not the control indeed, but merely a voice in the management of the line to Old Fort where his rolling stock will have to go constantly if the western people are to receive promptly their freights and get off their produce

The earnest and determined manner with which the construction of the Carolina Central Railway was pushed through to Charlotte in the face of unprecedented financial difficulties affecting labor as well as material, shows that Col. Fremont, was then the right man in the right place and the small cost of the construction of that line is an earnest that he would look to the interests of the State in constructing the Western North Carolina Road if he was a member of the commission.

The rates of transportation over the Carolina Central under the present management is a guarantee that all the people along the line, from Saulsbury to the west, will never have cause to complain that their produce to, and merchandise from, Wilmington has been consumed in freight charges,

We repeat therefore, that there ought to be upon the Commission one gentleman in whose hands the people of this section will be satisfied to trust their interests. And we again suggest that Colnoel Fremont be that man.

CHARLES WESLEY WARREN.

He Turns up Again in a New Role.

We yesterday gave a pretty full history of the exploits of the great modern fraud and imposter, Charles Wesley Warren. We now learn from the Atlanta *Constitution* that he has again made his appearance, this time in the role of a newspaper man, at the funeral of ex-President Johnson. The *Constitution* says:

Among the names assumed by this scoundrel was that of Copeland, "with variations," that the description of the fellow matches with a man-shaped thing that was in attendance upon the funeral of ex-President Johnson at Greenville, Tenn., during the first three days of the present month. This fellow gave his name both as "W. E. Copeland," and "G. Copeland," and pretended to be the special correspondent in turn of the Chicago Times, New York Herald, Associated Press, and United States Press Association. The only tangible evidence of his press connections was in the fact ascertained that the Chicago Times was taking the dispatches sent by him. And in this connection, we come to the latest and most ghoulish of his exploits—one which no journalist would never demean himself to perform.

When the letter written by the ex-president, and containing some expressions of his religious beliefs, was found among his papers, the only copy of it taken was made by the staff correspondent of the Constitution, then and there present. At the request of the family, however, the publication of it was not entered upon until Monday night. The reason of the delay was that the family believed the document would go to the public with greater claims through the columns of their home press. But when they consented to the publication, our correspondent telegraphed it to us, and, by request of Mrs. Patterson, to other leading presses, among them the Chicago *Times*. Next morning Copeland approached the *Constitution* correspondent, and asked for a copy of the letter to be telegraphed to the *Times*, when he was told of its previous sending. He thereupon made some angry remarks, which was promptly checked by our correspondent, the conversation occurring in the presence of Wm. R. Brown, Mr. Johnson's son-in-law. Copeland retired, and just within the hour of his departure from Greenville, old Mr. W. E. Coleman, publisher of the Greenville *Intelligencer* that he had sent a telegram to the *Times* denouncing the letter as a forgery. Since then we have watched for the fact, and find that he really accomplished this villainous outrage upon the memory of the illustrious dead. This is the statement as we find it in the columns of an exchange.

A FORGED DOCUMENT.

The Greenville, Tenn., correspondent of the Chicago Times charged that the letter purporting to have been written by ex-President Johnson during the cholera epidemic there, and which breathed a very devout and religious spirit, is a forged document. The Times' correspondent says:

"The deduction to be drawn from this paper, that Mr. Johnson was in some degree a religious man, is absolutely absurd, and would be resented by Mr. Johnson were he living. He was notriously an unbeliever in the Christian doctrine and methods, and quite the reverse of what was thus attempted to be established. He never went to church, and when, after his death, the services of the village clergyman, a Protestant Episcopal minister, were tendered to the family, they were declined, I am well informed, because it was understood such services would not be desired by Mr. Johnson could he have the power to choose in the matter."

The wretch who would thus wantonly thrust his carrion fangs into the weak spots of the character of the dead, is a vile serpent upon whose head every good man should set his heel. The authenticity of the document is amply vouched for in the testimony of all who saw it, and who knew the hand-writing of the deceased. Upon this point we might ask such well known and honorable journalists as Col. Burch, of the Nashville Union and American, and Col. Sam Ramage, of the Knoxville Press and Herald, to bear witness. But against the venomous lie of this fellow Copeland no honest man will demand proofs. Andrew Johnson, while not an adherent to the forms of any sect, was yet a man in whose earnest nature and upright soul lived a strong religious sentiment. He was buried by the Knights Templar, to whose forms and teachings he had subscribed, and in whose ritual are concentrated the sublimest features of christian love and faith. The reasons for not receiving the assistance of the clergyman named we will not enter upon, because we do not care to wound sensibilities that possibly may be suffering from unkind and unmerited judgments. But we do denounce the outrage upon the dead and the living perpetrated by this characterless hyena, Copeland, and ask the generous press of the country to quench him with the infamy of his deed.

A Washington Scandal.

A correspondent of the Norfolk *Landmark* writes the following scandal from Washington:

One of our last scandals, if not the latest has just commenced to be whispered around in private circles, good food for the gossips to gloat over during the "dull season." An official occupying a position in one of the departments fell in love with a high toned lady, proposed, and was accepted. Nothing remarkable in that. Everything went on happily until the appointment of office of a beautiful lady, and being assigned a desk in the official's room, who had everything in her favor to captivate him, which she seems to have done with a perfectly reckless hand. During office hours they exchanged glances, smiles, and seem to affiliate from the start. The official stopped his visits to his intended, and soon the rumor was spread around that he was engaged to his pretty clerkess. He paid her all the attention and court that an enamored lover could. He gave her a handsome diamond ring, and a magnificent locket that excited the envy of many damsels. His sister dying, his mother presented her with several rolls of silk for dresses that had been bought for sister, but owing to her sickness and demise had never been made up. The fall was to unite two loving hearts, as he thought. When the summer months came she thought that some recuperation would be benficial to her health. So he promised that after his office hours were over he would attend to her duties, thereby saving her pay for her. Under this agreement she received two months' leave with pay. The first month passed and at its end he forwarded her pay to her address, which she received and thanked him for, very kindly. All during this time, letters were passing to and fro, but now they did not come with the regularity of yore. Seven weeks having flown into the dark pass, he received a letter, instead of being the usual dear ——, it was simply Mr. ——, stating that he could retain her second month's pay for his trouble, the ring and locket she would retain as a *souvenir* of former days, the silks she would wear as a gift of his mother's, and in conclusion that she would never see him again, she having been engaged to a wealthy Californian, only came to Washington to get a bridal-outfit and have a little flirting, that her little love scenes with him were in jest, and thanking him very much for his work for her at the office. He is past consolation, and his former intended had to be taken away, being attacked with brain fever. She the cause of it all, is on her way to the Crescent City to marry this rich merchant, who, during the late war, lost an arm an eye, which is to be grieved at for it will require a man with argus eyes to watch this woman. He deserved all he received.

Sut Lovengood's Daddy Acting Horse.

"Hold that ere hoss down to the yearth," he's spreading his tail to fly now. Keep him whar he is. Wo, wo, Shavetail. He's a dancing jig.

These, and like expressions, were addressed to a queer-looking, long-legged, short-bodied, white-haired, dog-eyed, funny sort of a genius, fresh from some bench-legged Jew's clothing store, mounted on "Tearpoke," a nicked-tailed, bow-necked, long, poor horse, half dandy, half devil, and enveloped all over in a perfect network of bridle reins, cruppers, martingales, straps, circingles, and fer-retting, who had reined up in front of Pat Nash's grocery, among a crowd of mountaineers, full of fight and mean whisky.

"I say, you darned ash cat, just keep your shirt on, will you? You have never seen a rale horse till I ride up. Tearpolk is jist next to the best hoss that ever shelled mubbins, an, he's dead as a still worm, poor old Picky tail."

"What killed him, Sut?" says an anxious inquirer.

"Why, nothing, you tarnal fool; he just died so, died a standing up at that. Warnt that good luck? Froze still, no, not that adzactly, but starved fust, and then froze afterwards, so still that when dad and me pushed him over, he jist stuck out so (spreading his arms and legs,) like a carpenter's bench, and we waited seventeen days for him to thaw afore we could skin 'em. Well there he was; dad an' me, (counting on his fingers) dad, an' me an' Sah an' Jake, (Fool Jake, as we call him for short) an' Jannass an' Phineas an' me, an' Calline Jane, an' Sharlotte Ann, an' Simeon, Sam an' Noah Dan Webster, an' me, an' the twin gals, an' Catharine Second, an' Cleopatry Antony, an' Jane Lin, and Tom Bullion, an' the baby, and the prospect an' mam herself, all left without ara hoss to crap with. There was a nice mess for a spectable white family to be a slashing about in, warn't it? I be darned if I did not feel like sorter stealing a hoss sometimes. Well, we waited and rested, until nearly strawberry time, hoping that some stray hoss mout come along, but dog my ca ef eny such luck as that ever cums whar dad is, he's so dratted mean and lazy, an' ugly an' savage.

"Well, one nite, dad lie awake all nite a snorting' an' a rollin' an' a scratchin, an' a blowin' and a whispering to mam, an' next morning, sez he, Sut, I'll tell you what we'll do; I'll be hoss myself and pull the plow, while you drive me' an' then the 'old quilt' (that's mam) an' the brats kiver plant, or let it alone, jist as they please. So Sut went to the pawpaw thicket and pealed a rite smart chance of bark, an' mam and me made gears for dad, an' they becum him mitily; then he would have a bridal, so I tuk an' old umbreller what I had found, an' a little forked piece of iron, sorter like onto a pitchfork, ye know, and we bent and twisted it sorter into a bridal bit, snail shape, (dad wanted a curb, as he said he hadn't worked for some time, and mite sorter feel his oats, and go to cavortin'). Well, when we got the bridal fixed on dad, he chomped and bit jist like a hoss, (he allers was a komplicated darned fool eny how, an' mam allers said so when he wasn't about) then I put on the geers, an' out me an' dad goes to the field, I leading dad by the bridal, an' a toatin' the gopher plow on my back. When we got to the fence I let down the gap an' it made dad mad; he wanted to leap the fence on all fours, hoss ways. I hitched him to the gopher and away we went, dad leaning forward to his pulling rite peart, and we made sharp plowin', dad goin' over the sprouts and bushes same as a rale hoss, the only difference was he went on two legs. Presently we cum to a sassafrass bush, and to keep up his character as a hoss, bulged square into it, and thru it, and tore down a hornet nest nigh as big as a hoss's head, an' all the tribe kivered him rite strait. He reared and kicked once or twice and fotched a squeal wus nor ara hoss in the district, an' sot in runnin' away jist as natural as ever you seed. I let go the lines an' hollered, woa, dad, woa! But you mought as well said woa to a locomotive. Gewhillican! how he run! When he come to the bushes he cleared the top of them, gopher all;—perhaps he thot there mout be another settlement of bold hornets in it, an' that it was safer to go over than thru, and quicker done. Every now and then he'd paw the sides of his head with fust one foreleg then tother; then he'd gin himself an overhanded slap, that sounded like a wagon whip, a runnin' all the time, and a kerrin that gopher jist about as fast an' as high from the yearth, as the gopher was ever carried, I swear. When he cum to the fence he but rite thru it, tarrin down seven panels and scatterin' an' breakin' the rails mitily—and here he left the gopher, geers, singletree and klevis all mixed up, and not worth a darn. Most of his shirt on the end of a rale, and nigh a pint of hornets staid with the shirt a stingin it all over, the balance on 'em, about a gallon and a half, kept with dad. He seemed to run adzactly fast as the hornets could fly, it was the titest race I ever seed. Down thru the sage way they all went, the hornets making it look sorter smoke all round dads head, and he with nothin' on yearth but the bridal and nigh unto a yard of plough lines sailin behind.

"I seed that he was aimin' for the swimin' hole in the creek, whar the bluff is over 25 feet perpendicular to the water,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE EAST AND THE WEST.

It is not an uncommon thing tohear white men in the East talk complainingly as if their brethren in the West were willing to abandon them to the evils of negro rule. But this is certainly unjust. The people of the West have not shown themselves indifferent to the fate of their brethren in the East. Strange to say, if it shall turn out that we are still longer to be cursed with negro rule, the fault is not with them, but with ourselves, not with the white men of the West, but with the white men of the East.

The West has ever responded to the call of the East. In 1871 when the vote was taken upon the Convention question, every Congressional District west of Raleigh voted for the call. The Convention of 1871 was killed not by the West, but by the East. Nor has the reduction in our majority, under the present call, been made in the West. Once more the East, together with the centre, is responsible. In the West, unless Gaston be esteemed a Western county, the county of Mitchell alone failed in its allegiance, and that is a county that had given a Radical majority in every election save the last. How stands the case with the East and centre? Let Cumberland, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Alamance, Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery, Brunswick, Lenoir, Green, Camden, Dare, Tyrrell, and Washington, answer to their shame. And what shall we say of such counties as Bladen, Hertford, Jones, Pasquotank and Perquimans that possessing white majorities, have always voted the Radical ticket?

It is as true of the people of Eastern Carolina, as of others, that if they would be free, they must themselves strike the blow. Never yet has the West failed to respond generously and nobly to the appeal of the East. It is the East that has been untrue to herself.

Nothing, therefore, it seems to us can be more unjust than to impute our continued subjection to the evils of negro rule, to the indifference of the West. In fact we think it may be fairly said that all the beneficial legislation we have had since reconstruction began has been secured by Western votes—votes that have never been asked for in vain. Especially is this true in regard to the city of Wilmington, that unfortunate city, that if the Legislature shall not be able to save it lies impotent and helpless in the toils of negro rule.

We protest, therefore, most earnestly against the injustice of supposing we owe our misfortunes to the indifference of our brethren of the West. We must come nearer home.

MEETING OF CITIZENS AT CHAPEL HILL TO PAY RESPECTS TO THE MEMORY OF GOVERNOR GRAHAM.

For the Wilmington Journal

At a meeting held by the citizens of Chapel Hill, August 12th, to express their sense of the common loss in the death of the Hon. William A. Graham, after some appropriate remarks by Rev. A. W. Mangum, Mr. Jones Watson, and Dr. Charles Phillips, portraying his many excellencies, the following resolutions were brought forward by Dr. W. P. Mallett, Jones Watson and Charles Phillips, D. D., the committee appointed for that purpose, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in this sad Providence we recognize a public calamity. The nation has lost a statesman of world wide reputation—our State its foremost Legislator—our county its most prominent citizen. It is a loss not soon to be repaired. For many years William A Graham has been the man whom North Carolina best delighted to honor—his death leaves her mourning her noblest son.

The cause of education has lost in him one of its warmest and most able supporters. Pure morality its brightest exemplar. Every public interest of importance and advantage to the State has been deprived of a friend and an ally.

All classes mourn for him as for a common friend. "How is the strong staff broken and the beautiful rod." We shall endeavor to bow in submission to the decree that has taken from us our head; but we will cherish his memory as a precious possession, and hand down to our children the story of his worth—his large hearted patriotism—his incorruptible fidelity—his splendid archievements in the Senate and at the bar, at home and abroad—and, above all, the stainless record of life passed in the services of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Hillsboro *Recorder*, Durham *Tobacco Plant*, Daily *News*, Daily *Sentinel*, *Christian Advocate*, Biblical *Recorder* and the Wilmington JOURNAL.

ACCORDING to the Boston Traveller one of the prominent causes of the failure of cotton mills to pay dividends of late is the fact that fashion now prescribes colored shirts, which, that paper says, have "suddenly become all the rage." The large factories that make only white goods have been seriously affected, "their market being cut off, and their white cottons being left on their hands."

OREGON is not a large State, but it holds a clever assortment of political parties. The Republicans, Democrats and Independents have each held State Conventions and nominated separate tickets for Congress. The Democrats were first in the field, and presented a son of General Joe Lane, of Breckinridge memory, as their candidate. The Republicans present Henry Warner, and the Independents propose G. M. Whitney, designated by the telegraph operator as a "saw-mill man." As Oregon has but one Congressman, it is pretty clear that all can't be elected, and it is not improbable that Lane the younger will come to Washington to take up the *role* of statesmanship laid down by his father some fifteen years ago.

In eight years there have been eleven burials of whites in Winnsboro, S. C., and one hundred and fifty seven negroes. In a small section Southeast of Winnsboro', where there were seven hundred and fifty negroes, there are now only two hundred and fifty.—The negroes are dying of consumption, a disease formerly almost unknown among them. Idleness and bad living seem to be the chief causes of the mortality.

THE ORANGE VACANCY. WHAT WILL GOVERNOR BROGDEN DO.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *News* says it is reported on the streets in Raleigh that Gov. Brogden has from some cause or other concluded not to order an election to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Convention by the death of the Hon W. A. Graham;

The correspondent says further that if Governor Brogden's refusal to order an election is caused by a desire to prevent the filling of the vacancy with a democrat, his non-action will be ample and will not only forfeit all the respect and confidence which people have hitherto been glad to accord to him, but will unquestionably deserve impeachment. We agree entirely with the views expressed by the correspondent of the *News*.

If it be true as has been reported that the Governor has been officially informed by the Sheriff of Orange of the existence of a vacancy in the representation in that county, we can see no proper reason for delay. Governor Brogden owes it to himself to take action at once. The Democratic party in North Carolina have too much at stake in this matter to submit in silence to wrong doing.

We do not intend to charge that it is Governor Brogden's purpose to secure the corrupt of the Convention for his party by violating the law he has sworn to support, for when we make that charge we shall follow it with a demand for his impeachment and eviction from office. All that we desire to say at present, is that if Governor Brogden has been officially notified by the Sheriff of Orange we can not see what excuse he can offer to the people of North Carolina or to the High Court of Impeachment for his failure to do his duty.

The Democratic party will not permit itself to be cheated out of the Convention.

Will our Raleigh cotemporaries be kind enough to ascertain whether the proper notification has been given?

COMMENTING upon the candidates for speakership of the new House of Representatives, the Troy New York *Press* says:

"The contest narrows down to Messrs. Cox and Kerr and it is especially creditable to the party that the contestants for this honor are both so worthy and deserving. To neither of these gentlemen can there be personal exceptions taken. But we think on the whole that Mr. Kerr will be the successful candidate. He is sound on all matters affecting the public and the party, and is unquestionably suited for the nice and exacting position of Speaker. His candidacy seems to have been more spontaneously and widely responded to than Mr. Cox's. Owing to his locality, too, he is likely to be stronger in the caucus. The East, as it looks, will furnish the next President. The West will not be satisfied without the Speaker at least. Besides this it strikes us that Mr. Cox's gifts fit him for duty on the floor of the House better than for the chair. Next to Mr. Kerr there is no aspirant whose election would better satisfy the party and the nation. But Mr. Kerr is manifestly the coming man."

GOVERNOR BROGDEN AND THE VACANCY IN THE ORANGE DELEGATION.

We candidly confess to great surprise at the course Governor Brogden has pursued in regard to the vacancy in the Orange delegation. We learn from the Raleigh *News* that the Governor has ordered an election to be held to fill the vacancy on the sixteenth day of September, *just ten days after the Convention meets*.

This action of Governor Brogden shows that we have been wofully mistaken in our estimate of the man, but we have neither time nor space for extended comment this morning, Suffice it to say just now, that we regard this action of Governor Brogden as a deliberate fraud and swindle that will and ought to forever damn him in the opinions of all honest minded men. We regret most exceedingly to be compelled to express such an opinion of one of whom we have, in spite of his political affiliations, thought so well and kindly.

THE ROBESON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The public attention throughout the State is now directed to the Commissioners of Robeson county. That they know their rights and the rights of the people, and that they dare maintain them we doubt not. The responsibility thrust upon them is a very grave one, but we are assured they will meet it like men A more desperate attempt to win political power, by force, and fraud, was never witnessed, and it is fortunate for us that the men in whose hands lies the power to defeat it, are neither to be cajoled nor frightened.

A friend writing to us from Lumberton under date of the 18th says: The County Commissioners never had any idea of reconsidering their action in the matter, could not if they wished, and I am certain they do not desire to do so. Sinclair and Mc Eachin have certificates of election and will be in Raleigh on the 6th, of September, and the only recourse the Radicals have will be before the Convention, when they will contest. Norment has gone to Charlotte, he says to employ counsel &c.

Cassidy's visit was for the purpose of frightening the Commissioners and others into a reconsideration, but they did not succeed, and in fact he did not approach any conservatives on the subject: but threats were made by Radicals here that a number would be arrested in a short time, all of which no one believed.

Yours truly,
A. W. F.

So far only twenty-seven deaths are reported as the result of the Wilmington county, Illinois, "Vendetta," but there are several back townships yet to hear from and full returns may show some fifty slain, for the work of murder is not yet over. Had such bloody work occurred in Lousisiana Sheridan would have been sent down there to help the Goverment preserve the peace, and we should have heard a great hue and cry about the Ku-Klux and all that. But Illinois being a loyal State these "outrages" do not count.

THE Turks are hastening troops to the Herzegovina, where the hardy mountaineers are holding their own, and making the Ottoman forces pay dearly for any advantage they may gain. The insurrection is now nearly a month old and seems as far from being suppressed as ever, delay being more favorable to the insurgents than to the Turks.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IT is to be rembered that Louis Napoleon foretold the late disaster, and suggested the remedy; but his wise endeavor was not carried out by the assembly.

LOUISIANA'S last orange crop amounted to 16,250,000, and realized a net profit of $810,000. The custom there is to sell the fruit on the trees at ten dollars a thousand, and let the shipper do the pickin.

WHILE Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, was absent from the state, the negro lieutenant governor Gleaves, commuted the death sentence of Joseph Gibbs to imprisonment for twenty years. Chamberlain holds that this action is null and void, and asks Judge Reed of the Charleston circuit to enforce the sentence of his court. This raises a very interesting question. If a lieutenant-governor cannot grant pardons what is to become of the eighty-four criminals that Lieutenant Governor Davis, of Mississippi, set free for $1,200 a head? If they are to be recaptured how are they to get their money's worth?

A correspondent of the New York *World*, writing from Augusta, Maine, says all the political change going on in that State is in the right direction. Not a single case can be found of a Democrat going over to Republicanism, but scores and hundreds are reported the other way. If the majority to be overcome were smaller, the State could be overcome were smaller, the State could be safely set down for General Roberts should the tide continue sweeping on for the next six weeks as it has for the last two. A recent and hasty tour of the State found hundreds of prominent Democrats sanguine of success. They say Maine can do as well as Massachusetts, her old mother, did last year. But wouldn't that astonish the natives?

It has been given out quite generally that a formidable telegraph company is organizing in San Francisco The new company say it is their intention to extend wires between all the leading cities of the country, and to make a reduction from the present rates, The capital stock is said to be $25,000,000, of which $7,500,000 has been subscribed and ten per cent. paid in. The first board of directors are reported of be wealthy men, with an aggregate capital of some forty millions. The tariff rates of the new company are stated as twenty-five cents per ten words within 250 miles, fifty cents within 500, seventy-five within 1,000, and one dollar beyond. A system of second-class rates is also proposed, at a material reduction from those just given. Work will soon begin at Chicago, New York and Omaha, and the new company will probaly be fully at work before another year closes.

If the Cherokees are not entitled to rank as American citizens, it is certainly not because of their inability to comprehend our political system. In their knowledge of "practical politics," we venture to say that their leaders are equaled by few and excelled by none among our party managers, and there is nothing connected with the conduct of an election, from buying votes to doctoring returns, that Ross or Downing need to be taught. The returns of the recent election in the Indian Territory are all in, "except from one precinct." Ross' majority is 63, but the official count, it is said, will increase it. The solemnity with which all this is announced would befit the most important State election ever held, and it is rather disappointing to learn that the whole number of votes is but 1,321.

THE Chicago *Post and Mail* (Rep.) speaking of the invitation to Jefferson Davis to speak at the Winnebagocounty fair, says: "The ex-Vice President of the Confederate States and a hundred or more ex-Confederate generals have already taken seats in Congress, and no serious results to the country have followed, and if poor old Jefferson Davis is willing to discourse on agriculture to a community who vigorously aided in causing his humiliation and downfall, they can afford to be magnanimous and give him a courteous hearing. Let the olive branch wave in the breezes of Winnebago county, and mark another step in the progress of peace and forgiveness."

NEGOTIATIONS have been for some time going on between England and France for an exchange of territory on the west coast of Africa, and have just been concluded. England is to cede Gambia to France in exchange for Dabon, Great Bassam, Assime and the river Melacoree. The object of the exchange is to bring the possessions of each country into closer contiguity with each other. In the treaty made the respective rights of British and French subjects in the territory ceded have been guaranteed. The ratifications have not yet been made, that of France being required by law to be made by the General Assembly.

The Chicago *Courier* recommends that the tailor shop of Andrew Johnson, which is still standing in Greenville, Tennessee, with its original signboard hanging out, bearing the words "A. Johnson, Tailor," be removed to the Centennial grounds in Philadelphia for exibition next year. "Let it stand," says that journal, "on the most prominent spot on the grounds, and there let it tell to the countless visitors from all nations of the globe its wonderful story in behalf of the equality of man.

A MOVEMENT has been started at the Federal Capital "having for its purpose to petition Congress at its next session to appropriate a sufficient sum to disinter the remains of all the deceased Presidents of the United States, remove them to Mount Vernon and reinter them in mausoleums for each one in a circle round the tomb of Washington. The reason given for this movement is that some of the Presidents are laid now in neglected, unadorned and neglected graves.'" We would suggest, as an amendment, that all dead Presidents, since Buchanan's time, should have a separate burial place. G. W. might not feel comfortable in company with some of his latter day successors.

A SOUTHERN planter has figured out that, after making his crop, principally cotton, he realized a total profit of $378.36. He says this is a much better showing than the average, because he did not borrow any money at ruinous rates of interest. Perhaps this exhibit may account for the poverty of men who have cotton on the brain.

A NEW prophet has arisen in Europe. He is a photographer. By means of his camera he made visible an attack of small pox twenty-four hours before it came out. Although no one could as yet observe anything on the skin of the patient, the negative plate showed stains on the face, which perfectly resembled the various exanthem, and twenty-four hours later the eruption became clearly evident.

THE cruel Abyssipians are marching towards the Egyptian frontier with blood in their eyes. The boys who once wore the gray or the blue will thus have a chance of proving their soldierly qualities under the Kedive's banner. The troops of Egypt are already in motion. They propose to meet the foe on the border.

The chain-gang were yesterday engaged in cleaning out the gutters. A specimen of their work was exhibited on the gutter in front of our office.

IT sounds quite old-fashioned to hear of insults to our flag at Tripoli. Something of the kind has taken place before. But what stirred the country to its depths in 1803 is now a mere matter of some half-dozen complimentary official notes to be turned off with a few paragraphs in the newspapers.

MR. PLIMSOLL appears to have strengthened ihmself and his cause with the English public, both by his indignant outbreak of passion, and by his frank apology. From every quarter of the kingdom resolutions of sympathy have been poured in upon him, and letters and addresses had become so abundant that Mr. Plimsoll was driven to the Times to make his acknowledgements. The merchants' shipping bill introduced by the government, in compliance with the unexpected command of the country, gives the board of trade larger powers for detaining unseaworthy ships, and provides that if five or more seamen, where there are more than twenty, declare that a ship is unsafe, the ship shall be examined without risk to the complainants.

Richard Baxter, the author of "Saints' Rest," has a statue at Kidderminster, which was unveiled on the 28th ult. in the presence of a great assemblage. It is almost two centuries since the death of the stout nonconformist, but he is still a living presence with no small part of English-speaking christendom. Last year his equally famous contemporary, John Bunyan, had a statue consecrated at Bedford; on both occasions Dean Stanley's ready eloquence was called into service. Baxter and Bunyan were great lights in their way; their spoken words went farther than those of any other propagandist of their time, and their written words have the undying quality which the world vouchsafes to genius alone.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, Jr., editor of the Greenville (Penn.) *Intelligencer*, denies the story that his father in early life met with a serious disappointment from unrequited love. He says that his father fell in love with a young lady of good family and amiable character, who returned his affections. Her parents, however, objected to the marriage upon the grounds of Mr. Johnson's youth and lack of means. Upon hearing this he sought an interview with the young lady, told her of the decision of her parents, and of the course he himself had resolved upon, adding that there was nothing left for them but to part and forget what they had been to each other. The lady left otherwise, and frankly told him that she would go with him wherever he might lead, and that she would not hesitate to trust her life and its keeping into his hands. His pride would not permit this, and notwithstanding his love, he left the place, only returning long years after, when the lady was married and the mother of a family

You all remember that affecting story about Spotted Tail's daughter. It travelled, and, unlike other stories, is shortened as it went. It got down to the paragraph about Spotted Tail's daughter making moccasins with a sewing machine at Spotted Tail agency; which was contracted into the statement that Spotted Tail's daughter made moccasins with a sewing machine; then Spotted Tail's daughter made moccasins; then that Spotted Tail had a daughter. Now it will be heard to Spotted Tail's daughter; then Spotted Tail; then Spotted; then Spot; then "out, damned spot," and so, with a flare like the last spurt of a candle's light previous to going out forever, the great story will die. Yet Spotted calamity never had a daughter, at least so says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

The Currency Question.

The currency of the country having been sprung as the great issue of the Presidential campaign, the Hillsboro *Recorder* has the following sensible remarks in reference thereto which we reproduce in our columns:

"We do not think it wise for the South to commit itself to any pledges in the present stage of the question, since there are many more of quite as much importance to us involved in the campaign. Yet there is no doubt that our real interests are as deeply involved. The almost absolute disappearance of a circulating medium from among us has become a wide spread grievance affecting every class and industry. It is one of the direct fruits of the policy of the party now in power. That party will not suffer the paper money of the country to become good, and until the discrimination between gold and greenbacks in the payment of duties and the interest on bonds, the paper money of the country will be bad. All that is wanted is that the currency of the country have this quality of value as money. This would destroy the present inequality, and this would unlock the hoards that are now idle, and give the relief so much wanted by the South and West."

CONSTITUTION MAKING.

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, within the past few months, says an esteemed Georgia cotemporary, the Macon *Telegraph*, have been mending their State constitutions, without a word of misrepresentation or rebuke from Radicalism. Indeed, outside interference in such a matter would have been pronounced on all hands a piece of presumption and impertinence. But, on the other hand, the pending movements in Kentucky, Alabama and North Carolina to amend their constitutions are rabidly denounced and maligned by the Radical newspapers as something monstrous and which should not be permitted. This shows that the Radicals do not consider the Southern States entitled to toleration or respect *as States*. And so long as these politicians represent the Administration party in the United States Government, the position of the Southern States in the Union will not only be politically inferior, but absolutely insecure.

This is a point of far more importance to the Southern people than the question of specie payments. We can get along with national bank bills and greenbacks; but to remain at the mercy of a political party holding little or no respect for Constitutional or State rights, and inspired by absolute contempt for those of the South in particular, is a danger too menacing for the people to rest easy under. The principal Northern and Western States may fancy they are secure; but the Southern States have not the slightest reason to feel so, and hence, for the latter to follow suit with the Northern and Western Democrats in tearing the Constitutional party of the Union to pieces on questions of currency, would be the height of madness certainly in their case, and we do not think it much better in the case of the Northern and Western Democracy. To forfeit a judgment of the people in favor of all fundamental rights, for such a comparatively immaterial issue, is a piece of folly unworthy of Democrats, we do not care who says to the contrary.

THE New York *Sun*, while condemning "cheap money," admits "that in the supreme hour of a great panic, the fact that money can be obtained at the Treasury on the presentation of its interest-bearing bonds would rob such a situation of many of its horrors."

The Election.

We give below a list of the delegates elected as far as heard from. The counties marked with a * send Democratic delegates to the Convention, with the exception of Caswell county, which sends a divided delegation:

Alamance,	Jas. E. Boyd
*Alleghany,	J. L. Vaughan.
*Alexander,	Reuben Watts.
*Anson,	R. T. Bennett.
*Ashe,	J. O. Wilcox, Ind.
*Beaufort	J. E. Shepherd,
Bertie,	F. W. Bell,
Bladen,	A. McDonald,
Brunswick,	E. W. Taylor,
*Buncombe,	D. Coleman,
	T. L. Clingman
*Burke,	A. C. Avery,
*Cabarrus,	R. W. Allison,
*Carteret,	James Rumley,
Camden,	J. L. Chamberlain
*Caldwell,	E. W. Jones.
*Caswell,	E. B. Withers, Dem.
	Wilson Cary, negro,
*Catawba,	L. M. McCorkle,
*Chatham,	Jno. Manning,
	W. F. Stroud,
*Cherokee,	J. W. Cooper.
Chowan,	John R. Page.
*Clay,	
*Cleveland,	Plato Durham,
*Columbus,	F. George,
Craven,	J. S. Manix,
	R. F. Lehman,
Cumberland,	R. P. Buxton,
	J. C. Blocker,
*Currituck,	W. H. Cowell.
Dare,	
*Davidson,	B. B. Roberts,
	F. C. Robbins,
*Davie,	Charles Price,
*Duplin,	J. N. Stallings,
	Wm. Farrier,
Edgecombe,	W. P. Mabson,
	A. McCabe,
	W. H. Wheeler,
Forsyth,	W. F. Green,
*Franklin,	Jonas Hoffman,
Gaston,	W. P. Roberts,
*Gates,	I. J. Young,
Granville,	J. A. Bullock,
Greene,	Jos. Dixon,
Guilford,	A. W. Tourgee,
	A. S. Hoiton,
	J. E. O'Hara,
Halifax,	J. J. Goodwyn,
*Harnett,	J. A. Harrington,
*Haywood,	Samuel L. Love,
Henderson,	Frank Woodfin,
Hertford,	J. J. Horton,
*Hyde,	Wm. Gooding,
*Iredell,	T. A. Nichols n,
	C. L. Summer.,
*Jackson,	G. W. Spake, Ind.
Johnston,	B. R Hinnant,
	P. T. Massey,
Jones,	J. F. Scott,
Lenoir,	R. W. King,
*Lincoln,	Caleb Motz,
*Macon,	W. N. Allman,
*Martin,	C. B. Hassell,
*Madison,	J. G. Anderson,
*McDowell,	Jasper Neal,
Mitchell,	J. W. Bowman.
Mecklenburg,	Rufus Barringer,
	W. M. Kerr,
Moore,	W. M. Black.
Montgomery,	Allen Jordan,
*Nash,	B. H. Bunn,
New Hanover,	S. H. Manning,
	J. H. Smith,
	G. Z. French.
Northampton,	William Barrow,
*Onslow,	J. G. Scott
*Orange,	W. A. Graham.
	J. Turner,
Pasquotank,	W. J. Munden,
*Person,	J. W. Cunningham,
Perquimans.	J. W. Albertson,
*Pitt,	T. J. Jarvis,
	W. M. King,
Polk,	
Randolph,	J. W. Bean.
	A. M. Lowe.
Richmond,	O. H. Dockery,
*Robeson,	D. Sinclair.
	C. A. McEachin,
*Rockingham,	D. S. Reid,
	J. T. Morehead,
*Rowan,	J. S. Henderson,
	F. E. Shober,
Rutherford,	James Justice,
*Sampson,	Wm. Kirby,
	S. J. Faison,
*Stanly,	Joseph Marshall,
Stokes,	J. W. McCandless,
*Surry,	Jos. Dobson,
*Swain	
Transylvania,	Geo. W. Wilson.
Tyrrell,	E. Ransom, Ind.
*Union,	T. W. Redwine,
Wake,	R. C. Badger,
	M C. Hodge,
	A. B. Davis,
	J. J. Nowell,
Warren	J. W. Thorne,
	J. O. Crosby,
Washington,	J. M. Bateman.
*Watauga,	L. Bingham,
Wayne	W. T. Faircloth,
	G. W. Grantham,
Wilkes,	T. J. Dula,
	J. Q. Bryan,
*Wilson,	R. W. Singeltary,
Yadkin,	B. F. Jones,
*Yancey,	

The Vacancy in the Orange Delegation. Maj. John W. Graham.

We learn from the Hillsboro *Recorder* that the Democrats of Orange County will assemble in township meetings to appoint delegates to a county Convention to be held on the Monday following, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Convention to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Governor GRAHAM.

In this connection we trust it will be permitted us to say that we know of no more worthy successor to the lamented GRAHAM to be found in the county of Orange than his son, Major JOHN W. GRAHAM.

The whole State feels an interest in the filling of the vacancy in the Orange delegation and we feel sure that no nomination will give greater satisfaction to our people every-where in North Carolina than that of Major GRAHAM. His sterling qualities of both head and heart added to his long experience in public affairs, long at least for his age, give assurance that he will be the right man in the right place. His father's name, a proud one though it be, is safe in his keeping. Thus this we think no man need desire higher praise.

Statesville Landmark says: The Salisbury district of the M. E. Church, South, at its recent session at Mt. Airy, N. C., resolved to support a Missionary in China, and on Saturday night a missionary meeting was held and the whole amount necessary for one year's support was raised in cash and subscription. Rev. D. R. Bruton, President of the conference, was made the agent of communication between it and the Foreign Board.

The Shelby *Aurora* says: A gentlemen in Lumberton, during election day, employed a negro to kiss a radical in that town, offering as remuneration 50 cents. The negro accepted the proposition and performed the act with all ease, right on the lips, without any offence to ye radical. This was not only a civi, but a social right, to which ye negro was entitled, having long associated with ye radical in all manner of scenes and enjoyment from robbing a hen roost upwards,

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FLOWERS ARE HEALTHY.—It is reported that an Italian professor has discovered that perfumes from flowers have a chemical effect on the atmosphere, converting its oxygen into ozone, and thus increasing its health imparting power. As the result of his researches, he states that the essence of cherry, laurel, lavender, mint, juniper, melons, fennel and bergamot are among those which develope the largest quantities of ozone, while anise and thyme develope it in a less degree. Flowers destitute of perfume have no such effect. He recommends that dwellers in marshy or otherwise unhealthy localities should surround their homes with a profusion of the most ordoriferous flowers.

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

A Romantic Story of Two Continents—$60, 000 Wanted.

Miss Anna Notice, of Princeton, N. J., has instituted suit against Albert D. Brown, of the same town, for breach of promise of marriage, placing her damages at $60,000. Brown is about thirty five years of age, and resides with his mother in the old Field's mansion, in Princeton, and he is reputed to be worth $500,000. He is a rather profligate young man, is a chemist, botanist, and florist, and once held a post of honor in Princeton College. He was once married, and his wife is alive, but he has not lived with her for two years and a half past. A suit for divorce between them is pending. Miss Notice is a sprightly, prepossessing, handsome young lady of twenty three summers, well educated, highly accomplished, and is known in Princeton as the "Pretty Gardner's Daughter." Her father is dead; he was a gardner. She is envied as much on account of her beauty by he ladies of Princeton as she is admired for the same reason by the Princeton College students and others. The narrative of her courtship reads like a romance. She had made an affidavit, covering about twenty-five pages of legal cap paper. In it are several extracts from letters received by her from Mr. Brown, of which the following are specimens:

"If I forsake or betray you, so may He forsake and abandon me when all earthly hope is passed. If I draw back one day and say I do not love you, may He say to me, 'Depart, you have no place with me; you forsook her who dared all for you, and now in your distress will I forsake you.' I do not ask you to accept poverty with me, nor disgrace either. I can and will give you wealth and position if you will only wait. I do not offer you dishonorable love, but I proffer you as honorable a love as it is possible for a human being to do: that come good or ill, there is one who will never forsake you; that will stand by your side, content to meet any fate if you will only share it with him. In deceiving you I should ruin all my earthly hopes of a future life, for I do not believe the could be any forgiveness for a deed so utterly base, and without an excuse."

Confiding in these promises she was induced to go to Brazil to get married. Both of them went there. After stopping a short time in Rio Janeiro, he informed her that the Emperor had forbidden the priests to marry any proselytes unless good evidence was given that divorce had been legally obtained. They thus departed for England, and arrived in Liverpool in December, 1873. He again renewed his promise, and told her to go to New York and stop at the Astor House, and he would soon follow her. He did not allow her to take her wardrobe—he said he would bring it

The voyage was tempestuous, and after much suffering she landed in New York, put up at the Astor House, and stoped there one week. He failing to appear, she started for Princeton, when she found that her father was dead. The day she left Liverpool, Brown left for St. Thomas, West Indies, and did not return to Princeton till May, 1874. She has not not seen Brown since she left Liverpol. Before they went to Brazil her father was in the employment of Mrs. Brown as gardener. During her absence he died, and her mother was turned out by Mrs. Brown. Alice found her mother in penury on her return home. She suffered so much by the voyage from Liverpool that she was taken sick, and is now a confirmed invalid, being almost unable to work. She always possessed a vigorous constitution before she left home. Brown has acted very callously towards her since he came from St. Thomas, never inquiring about her or expressing the least solicitude for her welfare.

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Pilots wilfully violating the Quarantine Laws are subject to a forfeiture of their branch; Masters of vessels to a fine of two hundred dollars a day for every day they violate the Quarantine Laws; and all other persons are liable for each and every offence.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Candidates Under the New Issues—Hendricks, Wells and Bayard on Finance, and Local and Personal Issues Ignored—Democratic Enthusiasm—Glorious Views with the Leaders.

August 3.—There has been [illegible] and rain all [illegible] there is no other place to go. [illegible] doors, right the gas lives [illegible] dismiss how it shells [illegible] spring, but our lazy [illegible] acquaintance of [illegible]. But perhaps is the [illegible] and the firetha is [illegible] cloth not and clothed. Around the Con[illegible] not quelched. Everything [illegible] gress. Sporty property named, you [illegible] say the red headed, [illegible] Hendricks the bull-[illegible] eared, barbecued Blaine, the [illegible] bottle, bald-pate Bayard, [illegible] bottle, half a dignified, [illegible] Union, and Second E[illegible] many Cadiz Glass, al[illegible] national priests, they say. Well, [illegible] would do, but how it [illegible] to make [illegible] President [illegible]. O[illegible] is the real con[illegible] of the choice [illegible] President in Henry Wilson [illegible] not, for the other boys [illegible] years. Henry has not forgotten [illegible] his office, but he has [illegible] independent things [illegible] Thursday as if the Press [illegible] the conservatism of [illegible] many other things [illegible] Chairman as he was [illegible] the time would be but [illegible] Bridge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1875.

CHAS. WESLEY WARREN.

The Most Consummate Villain and Imposter of the Age.

A Checkered History—Some Untold Facts of his Escape—He Figures in the Pulpit—His Early Life—An Expert Forger—An Ornament to the Rogues' Gallery—A Model Man—But he Grew in Grace

And plays Beecher—An Exposure—"Go West, Young Man"—"All is not Gold that Glitters."

The Baltimore *Gazette* has, by dint of careful correspondence, been able to give the history of the Rev. (?) Charles Wesley Warren, from early boyhood to his recent escapade from New Orleans and his appearance in Nebraska. We give such matters as are not already known to our readers in the history of this remarkable imposter. His residence here and the successful manner he deceived our people will justify us in the space we devote to the pious fraud.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

It is probable that he was brought up in the neighborhood of Smithville, county of Lincoln, Circle West, not far from Tarboro. During his boyhood he was there the friend boy of A. Morse, Esq., who now lives at Smithville. He was also acquainted with another, and from him learned the rudiments of the art of which he has since become a master. After the close of the war he went to St. Louis, and for a time under the name of "Ware," and from what he understood he play-ed the role of a "Yankee" circuit for some time. He then appeared in the limit and accomplished traveling companion of Bishop Kavanaugh, of the Methodist church, South, and was preaching in Baltimore when he had fell of 1871, while there he was attending several of his appointed conferences. On the 19th of December of that year, the Bishop appointed him supply at Canton, Mississippi. He then went under the alias of Rev. W. F. Horton, and became very popular, especially with the ladies of his congregation.

At Canton he represented himself as a widower, and indeed had with him a Saratoga trunkload with elegant female apparel, &c. After the lapse of some months his strange actions began to arouse suspicions as to his character and identity. He became alarmed and through Bishop Keener's instrumentality, when it was found his credentials were all forged.

AN ORNAMENT TO THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

Bishop Keener had been shown his picture by a celebrated detective on one of the Mississippi boats, and immediately recognized his man.

Horton and Keener won the confidence of Bishop Kavanaugh that the latter was wont to call him "Horton my boy," and when he was finally appointed to fill the station at Canton, the good Bishop remarked to one of the lay members, "Take good care of my boy at Canton; he is one of the finest young preachers in the Southern Conference." He made a fine sermon at Canton carried the congregation by storm, and his popularity passed the follies and vanities of a city life, which pleased the old Tar Heel, began to show evidences of backsliding, which soon developed the full length of other's.

He won the confidence of every body, but the end soon came. Horton behaved himself so badly that he soon recognized the hand of Providence, and became convinced he was not called to preach His gospel. He fought against these convictions; his wife became a fashionable woman, and to the world the idea was revolting. However, when he lost his fortune his wife's pride was broken, and his own spirit humbled. Other misfortunes followed in quick succession—his wife died leaving a little daughter. He then renounced the ways of the world and became a Methodist preacher in a little suburban church in the great city of New York.

HE GREW IN GRACE,

but envious men declared he was too democratic, until matters grew so hot he asked for his credentials and joined the Kentucky conference. Horton had in his possession several letters from well-known bankers in New York, all of which, however, subsequently proved to be forgeries.

The week after Horton was banished from Canton he attempted to pass himself in Memphis as Rev. Euphrcditus W. Simmons, but a letter from one of his old parishoners at Canton, who had heard of his presence in Memphis, caused him to take French leave of that place. Without loosing time he went directly to New England and joined the Providence conference M. E. Church, under the alias of Rev. Charles Wesley Warren, with forged credentials and certificates of location from the Mississippi conference. He was stationed in Quarry street, Fall River, Massachusetts, and under his newly-assumed name immediately opened a correspondence with Bishop Paine, of the M. E. Church South, requesting an appointment either in the Virginia, North or South Carolina conferences. He claimed that the north was uncongenial to him, and he had no feeling in common with abolitinists.

Warren meantime was carrying on his devlish work in Fall River. It appears he was engaged to a Miss Tripp, in Fall River, and to a Miss Mary Swain, of Nantucket, Mass., at the same time, and both of whom had the trousseaus ready for the occasion. Suspicions were afloat when he began his correspondence with Biship Payne, and he was in haste to avert the pending storms He received an appointment from the south to take charge of the Fifth street church, in Wilmington, N. C. He went thither in January, 1873.

In order to get away from the Fall River people nicely, he announced that his darling, pet daughter was at the point of death; that information from her aunt, with whom she was at Berlin, Prussia, bade him go immediately to her. His grieving awakened such sympathy that his people gave him money to go on his ocean voyage. Once away from them, he went immediately to Wilmington, N. C.

Here follows a full and very accurate history of his exploits in this city, with which our readers are familiar, and which we will not reproduce.

This account ends with his arrest, on June 16th 1873, for attempting to obtain valuable letters from the post-office on fraudulent pretenses, and his escape, after giving bond for his recognizance. He reached Baltimore, and departed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thus following the advice of the lamented Greeley.

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN."

After scattering firebrands in Wilmington, as he had done elsewhere, he fled, not only for the above mentioned reason, but doubtless fearfully apprehensive, at the same time, of the dreaded arrival of a dead wife, who had strangly come to life. This phenomenon was reported to the Rev. Dr. Rivers, of Louisville, who corresponded with his Wilmington friends, and stated that a short time before she (the dead wife) was in that city pursuing Horton with a loaded revolver, to avenge herself on him for having stolen her wardrobe and jewels. It appears she was a woman of questionable virtue, residing in New York, and the Rev. Horton had sufficiently gained her confidence to be allowed to look occasionally at her valuables. Suddenly both the reverend and the jewels disappeared together, and hence the pursuit. Soon after his hasty and ignominious flight from Wilmington, he fell in with Bishop Peck of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and offered to accompany him to California and take work. He evidently could not amalgamate with eastern people and desired to strike a new field. The bishop informed Warren that proper credentials and references would be necessary. The bishop properly thought.

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS,

and Warren turned away in disgust. He scorned the Yankees, particularly Northern Methodists, applied for work Rev. Dr. Rice, of Hamilton, president of the Western conference. He gave credentials from Bishops Kavanaugh, McTyeire, Payne and others. He said the southern church was going to the dogs, Nothern Methodism he could not endure, and being a man of means, was willing to take any position in Canada. Mr. Rice sent him to Rev. Mr. Howard, superintendent of Guelph district, who appointed him junior supply on the Elora circuit. And at this point it may be mentioned that Chief of Police Beck, of Milwaukee, had in 1871 notified officer Kelley, of Guelph, by photograph and description of Copeland, as follows:

"Left Milwaukee, May 31, 1871, Chas W. Copeland. Is a Methodist minister, 33 or 34 years of age; five feet nine inches high; full forehead; under jaw and teeth project over the other; hair sandy and curly; beard rather heavy and perfectly red; sometimes wears a mustache; is very smart and keen looking, and very neat and gentlemanly. I think he had a woman with him, but am not certain. I will pay you $500 if you stop him and telegraph me so that I can get him.

"W. BECK, Chief of Police."

For sometime Warren progressed swimmingly at Elora, Ontario, and was very popular with his parishioners.

On the 19 th of October 1873—that fatal day—Warren preached at Guelph, and was then and there identified by Officer Kelley as the forger, "C. W. Copeland," mentioned above. Throuh indiscretion the officer mentioned to his friends what he had learned, and before night it had reached Warren's ears. He returned at once on a freight train to Elora, thus eluding arrest. He collected his effects and his friends, and stated that a telegram just received announced that his brother "Tom" had met with a rail way accident, and was lying at the point of death in Chicago.

After a vast amount of crying, lying and praying for a short time, he obtained money from nine or ten parties, and, promising to return in a few days, made his escape that night on an express train. He passed into the United States at Fort Edward, and there borrowed two dollars from Rev. Jas. Ross, who still remains a creditor. Whether "Brother Tom" died or not we do not know, but the imposter next made his advent at Parkersburg, West Virginia, as an evangelist, under the alias of

REV. LUCIUS F. HORTON.

The elder there suspected something, and so did Horton, for he soon disappeared. All was quiet for awhile, when suddenly the Kingston district in Pensylvania began to communicate with the Wilmington people, and making inquiries as to their beloved pastor, L. F. Copeland. The "beloved" soon disappeared from Pensylvannia, having "wind" of the communication regarding his identity. He is next heard from in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he assumed the aristocratic reponsibility of the

REV. LLOYD COPELAND.

His "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" were rehearsed in that city until he concluded to take a vacation and recuperate elsewhere. In April, 1875, Rev. Dr. Warren effected an engagement with the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW ORLEANS.

A scandal developed the fact that Warren and Copeland were identical personages, and information from Canton, Mississippi, soon rendered it too hot for the scoundrel in New Orleans. Previous to that time he figured to some extent in Philadelphia, and several women in that city would like to know where he is. In May of this year he appeared in Baltimore, and his hotel bill here are still unpaid. On the 28th of May, subsequent to the Sunday school convention in this city, the Nebraska State Journal announces a lecture at Lincoln, Nebraska, by the Rev. W. E. Copeland, on the subject, "New Departure." By this time he has practically illustrated this subjec, and his whereabouts will again be made known and marked by a series of frauds similar to those perpetrated in this city. He has assumed fifteen aliases. May his ashes rest in peace.

Importance Of Cleanliness.

From now till frost, if the people would escape sickness they must observe cleanliness in every particular In town it is of the utmost importance that we should strictly observe wholesome sanitary regulations. This is not alone for the health officer and the sanitary policemen, but for all the citizens. It is the duty of each householder to police his own lot, so as to permit nothing to remain on his premises which may be a nuisance to himself or his neighbors. Everything that is offensive should be removed, and lime should be freely used as a disinfectant, where there is standing water or any other obnoxious accumulation, Dry earth is a good disinfectant, and the earth at last is the great purifier. By all means let the breath of our nostrils be of pure atmosphere, and the first condition of health and life is fulfilled.

A Family Trouble.

It is a very common occurrence in these unsettled times to have family broils as well as numerous other troubles to contend with, but the latest and probably the most supremely ridiculous event of the kind on record, was brought to light yesterday at Squire Van Amringe's Court. Mason Parker, a negro man, sued out on yesterday a warrant for the arrest of his wife, Martha, who he alleged in the affidavit was guilty of very naughty conduct in keeping a disorly house. It seems that Parker and his wife had separated some time since, during a family broil, in which melee Parker had his pate cracked with a broom-stick. Lately his wife has fallen a prey to the insinuating voice of a gay lothario, and now he wishes to regain possession of her. No flattering promises, however, could induce the former spouse to return to the arms of her lord, and Parker, with a lurking spirit of revenge within his tranquil bosom, seeks the court in the hope that justice will be dealt out on the square, and he pictures to himself the lovely form of his angel observing him through the ten of diamonds, beseechingly imploring him to release her from bondage. Justice, however, takes another view of matters, and dismisses the case on payment of costs by the prosecutor.

Log Rolling With a Vengeance.

Get the reckless typo started and you have a train. The witty scintillations of his mischievious mistakes are to be compared with the sparkling of a lightning bug on a summer night, while the ruthless indifference with which he knocks all sense out of a paragraph, is even more cruel than is the devastation of the Kansas grasshopper. Our devil can give him ten and beat him waltzing in a red-hot stove, or laughing in gleeful delight at the crashing tones of thunder when they come pealing down the sky, but give both a fair start at grinding out nonsense, or getting up a heavy yarn at the expense of *ye local* and the typo will slide round the corner in double quick time. The typo takes a "fresh chaw," casts a knowing look around, and then goes deliberately to work, and puts all the efforts thus far made in the bar in improvements to shame by informing the world that "the tug Wm. Nyce towed the brig Wexford on Friday last to Smithville over the logs, drawing nine hundred fourteen feet and two inches." Jess so; and that reckless typo would have stated anything else, and then had a merry chat with the devil about the consternation he had caused. It was a Nyce operation truly, and betrayed a disposition at log rolling, but was not what "*ye local*" intended it to be by about nine hundred feet.

Famous Crowns.

The oldest of the crowns of Europe is the Iron Crown of Lombardy, now restored to its resting place of centuries in the cathedral of Monza, the sunny little town which, from the Alpine slopes, looks down upon imperial Milan, whither many a time its treasure was borne to be placed on the brows of a Garman Kaiser at his second coronation. His first was at Aelicon, by the tomb of Charlemagne, where he received the silver crown of Germany; his second at Milan; his third at Rome, where the Pope conferred on him the golden crown of the Empire. But the Iron Crown was the most venerable of all. For thirteen hundred years the Iron Crown has held the foremost place among the diadems of Europe, for it was formed by the skillful hands of Roman Goldsmiths in the sixth century, and sent by Pope Gregory the Great to the Gothic Queen Theodolinda, when she had freed Lombardy from the Arian heresy. Its form is simple, as one might expect from its ancient date. It is a broad flat ring or diadem of gold, adorned with enameled flowers and precious stones; stones not cut into facets, as in modern jewelry, but emeralds, sapphires and rubies in their rough uncut form as they came from the mine. But inside this circle of gold and jewels is a thin band of iron, from which the crown takes its name, and this iron, tradition asserts, is one of the nails of the true cross hammered out into a ring. Long and angry have been the battles fought by antiquaries on this point. Those who deny its authenticity, headed by Muratori, certainly bring weighty arguments to the support of their view; but the tradition has survived all their learned folios, gallant champions have fought pen in hand in its defense, and still in the language of the people the crown of Monza is called *il sacro choido*, 'theholy nail.' It graced the imperial front of Charlemagne and a long succession of German emperors, ending with Charles V. But the last sovereign who wore it was Napoleon I. In May, 1805, he assembled at Milan the dignitaries of the empire, the representatives of his royal and imperial allies, and a splendid circle of Marshals and Generals, and in their presence he placed it on his head, repeating the proud motto of the Iron Crown: "God has given it to me; woe to him who touches it!" In 1859 the Austrians, retreating from Lombardy, took the Iron Crown with them to Mantua, and subsequently to Vienna. There it remained until, by the treaty which ceded Venetia to Italy, in 1866, it was restored to its old home in the sacristy of the cathedral at Monza, and there it rests to-day, amid the other treasures of Theodolinda—her jewelled comb, her golden hen and seven chickens (the symbols of Lombardy and its seven provinces), and the crown of her husband Agilulph.

Next in age to the Iron Crown, but far exceeding it in value and beauty of workmanship, are the crowns of the old Gothic Kings of Spain, discovered seventeen years ago near Toledo. They were found in some excavations which were made in an ancient cemetery at Fuente di Guerrazar, two leagues from that city. They are eight in number, and their intrinsic value is estimated at two thousand pounds sterling. The largest, a splendid circle of gold one foot in diameter, bears the name of King Receswinthus, who reigned in the middle of the seventh century. This dindem is adorned with fine rubies, pearls and sapphires, and round it runs a row of little crosses of carnelian and gold.

Of the modern crowns of continental Europe perhaps the most remarkable is the well-known triple crown or papal tiara, or perhaps we should say tiaras, for there are four of them. The tiara is seldom worn by the Pope; it is carried before him in procession, but, except on rare occasions, he wears a mitre like an ordinary bishop. Of the existing tiaras, the most beautiful is that which was given by Napoleon I. to Pius VII. in 1805. It is said to be worth upwards of nine thousand pounds. Its three circlets are almost encrusted with sapphires, emeralds, rubies, pearls and diamonds; and the great emerald at its apex, said to be the most beautiful in the world, is alone valued at sixteen thousand francs.—*Chamber's Journal.*

STATE NEWS.

The Winston *Sentinel* says: For several days past it has been known to the citizens of Salem Chapel, in this county, that there was a band of robbers in that neighborhood, and on Wednesday last, Mr. J. G. Fulton was attacked and knocked down by them, and robbed of $121. Mr. Fulton had to plead for his life, which was only spared him on giving up every cent he had on his person. Warrants have been issued for the robbers whose names are H. Samuel and Gun Lancaster, but they have not been taken as yet. Isom Cofer who is charged with aiding and abetting these robbers and obstructing the administration of justice, has been arrested.

The Asheville *Citizen* says: Mr. H. A. Gudger, of Madison was married on Tuesday morning, by Rev. C. T. Carroll of the M. E church, to Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Bacchus Smith Esq. of our city. A large number of the friends and relatives of the fortunate couple witnessed the interesting ceremony, and united in sincere congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Gudger is well known as the able and efficient Representatives from Madison, and Carolina contains no truer daughter than the accomplished young lady he has won. May their days be many, and always propitious.

The Salsbury *Watchman* says: We regret to learn that our talented young authoress, Miss Frances Fisher, is seriously ill at Hendersonville, in this State which point she had reached in atour of the mountains. We sincerely hope that the reports of her illness are exaggerated, as the world can ill afford to lose such as she.

The Salsbury *Watchman* says: There was no public speakre in the State that din better service for the Convention cause than the Hon. W. M. Robbins. He visited every county in his district, made a speech every day but two for six weeks, and we really believe he is entitled to the honor of carrying Davidson county, which is outside of his district. We have many good speakers—good and true—men who did noble service for the cause, but there are few who are capable of doing more efficient service in a campaign than Maj. Robbins' exerts a wonderful influence over the minds of his hearers and can get up more enthusiasm in a crowd than anybody we have ever heard speak.

The Asheville *Expositor* says: Buncombe county, true to her duty as a noble people, on last Thursday voted to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad by a majority of 1707—there being only 242 opposing votes cast in the county. This speaks well for Buncombe, and glorious news has flashed with lightning rapidity all along the line.

The Wilson *Advance* says: "Judge Watts was so much taken up with the election, in which he has been actively engaged, that he did not open Nash Court until Tuesday. We are not surprised that he should strive to preserve a Constitution that creates such Judges as he. We understand his charge to the graad jury was a rigmarole of nonsense, entirely irrelevant and disgusting. There was no important case of public interest on docket.

The Raleigh *News* says: "Gen. W. H. F. Lee having been invited by the State Agricultural Society to act as one of the judges of the best drilled volunteer military companies at the State Fair in October next, writes the following letter to the Secretary of that Association:

RAVENSWORTH, BURKE'S STATION, FAIRFAX CO., VA., August 10th, 1875.

J. C. Winder Secretary, &c,

My Dear Sir:—Your very kind letter came to hand in due course of mail and I accept the compliment paid me by the Society which you represent with a great deal of pleasure. I cannot at this time, say positively that I will be able to attend; and so wish you to appoint another in my place, should your management think the interests of your Association require it. But, in any event, I will endeavor to be present at your exhibition.

With every wish for the welfare and prosperity of your noble old State, I am,

Very Respectfully,
W. H. F. LEE.

The Raleigh *News* says: "The death of Madison Hodge, member elect to the Convention from this county, was reported on the streets yesterday. We are pleased to learn that the report is untrue. He is yet very low, but there are hopes of his recovery.

The Raleigh *News* says: On Monday evening, the 2nd of August, a negro boy, aged eight years, living on the plantation of Mrs. Massenburg, near Franklin, Va; being left as a nurse for his little brother, aged two years, lost all patience with his charge who began crying for bread. The little villain took up his small brother and slammed him against the floor knocking him breathless, and then threw him out of the door breaking his neck from which he died instantly.—Brother number one then left for parts unknown. A jury of inquest was held the next day which rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The Hillsboro *Recorder* says:

On the days of election a negro named McMullen was dancing with a woman under a tree near P. L. Warren's barn, and another negro named Burnett, came up and commenced also. McMullen told him not to dance there, and make a dust on the lady he was dancing with. Burnett took offense at what was said, and while McMullen was looking off in another direction drew a knife and stabbed him in the heart, killing him instantly. Burnett was arrested and carried to Yanceyville, where he was lodged in jail.

The Roanoke *News* says:

The long talked of Episopal Church at Weldon was begun last week. Mr. H. E. Wittke, our architect, has charge of the building. It is to be brick entire, with a furnace below; size, 20x30 feet. When finished will seat about 200 people. The church is situated on Washington Avenue, in the north western portion of town. We hope the church will be finished without delay.

Pay Duties in Greenbacks.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

Senator Bogy, of Missouri, comes out very emphatically and ably in favor of the payment of duties on imports of greenbacks. He contends that it is the effectual way to bring down the premium on gold and pave the way for resumption. It is indeed the most practical step which the government can take in the matter of regulating finances. If greenbacks, instead of gold, are sought by the importers, they will soon be at par with gold; and gold coming down to par, or near it, the Government will have to make no sacrifice to get it to pay interest on the national bonds.

Whereas if Government, according to the plan of the Administration, goes to hoarding gold to get ready to redeem greenbacks while the duties are still paid in gold, the premium on gold will rise higher, the pressure and the distrust everywhere be increased, and the country plunged into disaster.

The proposition to pay duties in greenbacks is growing in strength, and we do not despair of seeing the measure pass Congress.

SINCE 1842 no less than 484 persons have received relief in the Masonic Asylum for aged and decayed Freemasons in England, to the amount of $140,000. Within the same period 106 widows were received at the Widows' Home, at a cost of $55,000. What religion dare scoff at such an exhibit of true charity.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, August 13.—A call for ten million dollars' worth of bonds will be issued by the treasury department to-day, the syndicate having made another subscription for that sum. This leaves but $38,537,550 of the new five per cent bonds in the hands of the Secretary, and the Syndicate has until November.

MISSISSIPPI.

YELLOW FEVER AT PASCAGOULA.

PASCAGOULA, MISS., August 13.—Yellow fever broke out here on Sunday last. It is not known how it originated, but supposed to have been brought from Havana. There are now thirty cases under treatment. The disease of most of them is of a malignant type. Seven deaths have occurred, including Dr. Bradfield, a leading physician.

ALABAMA.

TALLADEGA, ALA. August 13 —The returns of the Department of agriculture for August show an improvement of the cotton crop of four per cent. in North Carolina, one in Mississippi, and four for Arkansas.

These States were largely favored with the same conditions of growth which had secured their high averages of July. Texas maintains her previous figures. The drought in some countries being counter-balanced by finer weather than in others. In Louisiana the average decline is six per cent. on account of local drought though several parishes report very promising crops. This ingenins influence cut down the average of Georgia eleven per cent; of South Carolina 15 per cent; and Florida 16 per cent. The August averages were as follows: North Carolina, 99; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 86; Florida, 85; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 10; Louisiana, 99; Texas, 93; Arkansas, 108; Tennessee, 107.

Lice and catterpillars are reported in two or three counties, but no damage to the crops is noted.

GOTHAM.

STATEMENT OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO'S AFFAIRS—ADVANCE OF WESTERN FREIGHTS.

MORE ABOUT DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, August 13.—A statement of Sherman, Duncan & Co's affairs shows their liabilities to be $4,872,128 and their assets $2,112,740. They owe depositors $,512,129.75; traveler's credits $237,075; foreign correspondence $774,387.

Mr. Duncan and Judge Shipman explained that the statement was not official and can be taken as representing only approximate amounts. It has been prepared to answer many inquiries that are daily made regarding the probable condition of the affairs of the firm, and with especial care to avoid making a better showing than may be justified by final results. All doubtful assets have been reduced or entirely stricken out.

The new freight tariff to the west, an advance on previous rates, goes into operation this morning over four trunk lines, the New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania & Baltimore and Ohio railroad, under the new arrangement. Agents are not permitted to make contracts for more than ten days.

The general Tammany committee ratified the action of their committee reorganizing districts controlled by Morrisey, Hall and Leadwith.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The Tribune says a discovery has been made that a large amount of the indebtedness of Duncan, Sherman & Co., held in this city, is "accommodation paper," in the form of drafts, drawn on them by a confidential clerk in their office, and accepted by them and sold to various banks through note bankers. An announcement is also made that letters of credit, for which the father of Mr. Duncan has become responsible, amount only to about thirty thousand dollars.

EUROPE.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED—THE QUEEN'S SPEECH—THE CUBAN REBELLION SUPPRESSED.

MADRID, August 13.—The Alfonsists at Leo De Urgel carried Olsava Power after a desperate struggle. Mounting a battery in the Olsava was considered impossible, for the Carlists held the citadel.

LONDON, August 13.—The Stockton Rail Mall Company has failed, half million dollars.

PARIS, August 13.—The heat is excessive, fourteen sunstrokes.

LONDON, August 13.—Parliament is prorogued to the 29th of October.

The Queen's speech, at the closing of the session, says her relations with all foreign powers continue cordial, and she looks forward with confidence to the maintenance of European peace. In regard to the attack on the English expedition, and the murder of Mr. Margaray, on the Chinese territory, she says no effort will be spared to secure the punishment of the instigators and perpetrators of the crime. Colonies are generally prosperous. Referring to the preservation and peace of Iremand, Her Majesty expressed her gratification at the adoption of a measure which, while relaxing the stringency of former enactments, is calculated to maintain tranquility there. Regarding the shipping bills, Her Majesty rejoiced that Parliament had been able, by a temporary enactment, to diminish the dangers to which British seamen have been exposed. Has every reason to hope that the progress of revenue which has marked recent years, will be fully sustained in the present one.

MADRID, August 13.—It is said that the government intends to send ten thousand men to Cuba to enable Capt. Valmazeda to execute his plans for the reduction of insurrection in that colony.

THE WAR TROUBLES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A special to the Standard says a great number of Montenegres has joined the Insurgents. It is asserted on good authority that Russia will not prevent the Montenegroes from aiding the Herzegovenears.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug, 13.—Turquie newspapers of this city says the situation in Herzegovina is becoming grave. Bands of Insurgens have ensconded into the plains and attacked Teebigne, burning and pillaging in all directions.

ELECTRICISM.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City says a part of the Indians have left Carmine. No trouble is apprehended.

The police surrounded the railroad company's office at San Francisco yesterday and captured Woodruff, alias Miller, the forger.

A barrel factory in New Orleans blew down yesterday, killing two and injuring s riously three other men.

Nothing has been heard from Habkirk, the cashier of the Milwaukie Corn Exchange. Thompson doubtless absconded with all the available assets of the bank. There was due depositors $3,700 and to others $15,000.

The crew of the brig Harry, Captain Barnes, from Baltimore to Mautanzas, mutinied. She is at Anapolis.

John Hoffner, of the firm of Hoffner & Mayes, of Detroit, shot himself and wife from jealousy.

The Ship Queen of Mersey has been seized by the Sheriff of Brooklyn. She is complicated with Baxter & Co. bankrupt grain merchants.

The report of the New York State finances says that the whole State tax next year need not exceed three to three and a half millions.

Louisville has been selected as the place for holding convention of all the Grange purchasing agents, and the first of October as the time that the National Executive Committee and all State Executive Committees will be present for the purpose of adopting a plan by which business can be conducted on a uniform system.

In London the failure of Denegre & Son, of Old Jewry, and J Croven of Trenchard street, is announced.

Twelve thousand people were present at Knoxville, to witness the execution of the murderer John Webb. He maintained wonderful nerve to the last.

MORE FAILURES.

BALTIMORE, August 12—Cuttle & Boarding, known as the New York Tea Company, have failed Liabilities sixty thousand dollars

CHICAGO, August 12—State Street Savings Bank has failed. Deposit thirty seven thousand dollars, available assets seven thousand dollars.

What I Know About Vegetine.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 9, 1870.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the VEGETINE. For dyspepsia, general debility and impure blood, the VEGETINE is superior to anything which I have ever used. I commenced taking VEGETINE about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about the good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 38 Athens street.

Very respectfully,
MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens street.

Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowel, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, languor and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

Gained Fifteen Pounds of Flesh.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the VEGETINE, since which time my health has steadily improved.

My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in the place taking the VEGETINE; all have obtained relief.

Yours, truly,
THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer card room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Purifier*. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The two bottles of VEGETINE furnished me by your agent my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE.

She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefitted.

THOMAS GILMORE,
229½ Walnut St.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number who have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breathe any more, and VEGETINE has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise every one to take the VEGETINE, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

MRS. L. GORE,
Corner Magazine and Walnut streets, Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., March 19, 1869

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" (VEGETINE), in my family for several years, and think that, for scrofula or Cancerous Humors or Rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine, it is the best thing I ever used; and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE.
19 Russell street.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists!

July 25 w

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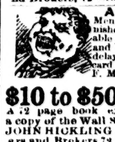

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